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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, between the Title and the subheading FIELD OF INVENTION insert the following new paragraph:

--- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional application which claims the priority of prior application serial number 09/491,185, entitled "Solvent and Method for Extraction of Triglyceride Rich Oil", filed January 25, 2000.---

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

- 17. (Once amended) A method of using a fluorocarbon or chlorocarbon to extract oil from an oil bearing material, said method/comprising:
- (a) contacting the oil bearing material with an amount of a fluorocarbon or chlorocarbon solvent to form a miscella whereby the oil is miscible in said solvent, wherein said fluorocarbon or said chlorocarbon solvent is comprised of a hydrocarbon and said fluorocarbon or said chlorocarbon, with said fluorocarbon or said chlorocarbon added in an amount sufficient to cause said solvent to have a polarity equal to or less than 0;
 - (b) separating said miscella from the oil bearing material;
- (c) cooling said miscella to a temperature sufficient to form distinct oil and solvent layers; and,
- (d) treating said layers so as to separate said oil from said solvent; wherein said chlorocarbon is selected from compounds having the formula $C_nH_{(2n+2)-x}$ Cl_x , where n equals between 1-4, and x equals between 1-9.

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